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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/692,365 Confirmation No. 9325  
Applicant : Jeong Soo Lee et al.  
  
Filed : October 22, 2003  
Title : CATHETER HAVING A REINFORCING MANDRELL  
Art Unit : 3767  
Examiner : Catherine Witczak  
  
Docket No.: : ACSC 65739 (1614D)  
Customer No. : 24201

**AMENDMENT and INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 22, 2006, the response for which is due December 22, 2006. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.

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